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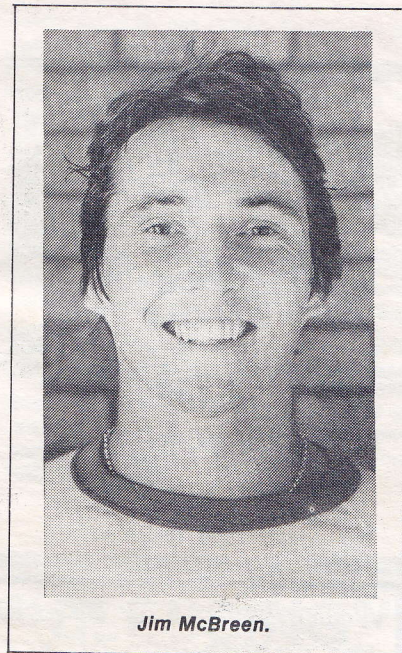
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Bill de Graaf won the first award for his efforts against South Melbourne.

There was another award for the Preston game but in Adelaide last week Jim McBreen took the prize.

He can now drop in between Monday and Thursday for a three-course meal and we believe Glenn Fontana is trying to talk him in to taking him along as his partner.

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If you haven't met "Buffy" we have a pleasant surprise in store for you at the leagues club on Thursday night, June 4.

"Buffy" is an exotic dancer and she will do her thing during a meet the players evening. Johnny Garfield will also perform during the evening.

The function is being staged to raise funds for the soccer club and the cost, including dinner, is \$10 a head.

You can get your tickets today at the ground near the gate or from the leagues club.

WOLLONGONG CITY SOCCER CLUB

WHO'S WHO:

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Next Home Game

WOLLONGONG CITY

v.

CANBERRA CITY

At Wollongong Showground

SUNDAY, MAY 24

3 p.m. KICK-OFF

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iston midfielder has plenty of energy to go with his many skills.

The club has lost another youth player in forward Paul Morgan, who has gone to district first division club Russell Vale.

Paul left us in style, scoring a fine goal in the 1-1 draw with Sydney Olympic. Unfortunately, the Olympic team equalised in the closing stages and the boys had to be content with a 1-1 draw.

We could have a new player in action with the side today in Ian Martin, who served an apprenticeship with Crystal Palace in England.

He has come out to holiday with relatives and has been doing very well at training. He is 18 and players who come through the Crystal Palace youth scheme usually show plenty of ability.

MICK RIGBY'S "BLESSING"

Wolves' supporter Mick Rigby has come up with a club song he hopes will catch on and help urge on the players. He wrote the words to the tune of "Bless Them All" — Mick is asking that supporters join him during today's game and let's see if the noise can make the grandstand roof shake a little. The words are set out below but it won't take long for you to know them off by heart.

"Bless then all, bless them all, the Wollongong Wolves bless them all;

Bless all the players and Ken Morton too, they are the team that keeps winning for you;

When they get the ball in the net, the other team all start to sweat;

*And when they keep winning and we all keep grinning,
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Meet the Player

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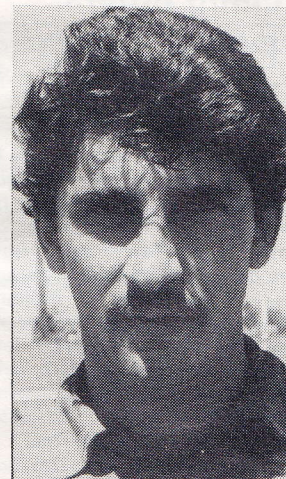
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This could include playing with an Italian third division side in the off-season.

If summer soccer doesn't go ahead here, Vardareff may take up an invitation to play with the Italian club after training with them while he was overseas.

While his recent success has helped him personally, Vardareff believes it may also indirectly help many young players in Illawarra. He feels seeing him and Glenn Fontana and Jock Morlando make the PSL can only give the young players more encouragement.

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Hat-trick of send-offs

'Keeper gets his marching orders

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It's unusual for a goalkeeper to be sent from the field but when Balgownie played Woonona in a State league match at memorial Park in September, 1958, Woonona 'keeper Ken Hamilton was one of three players given an early shower.

Referee Mr. George Richardson ordered Woonona goalkeeper Ken Hamilton and centre-half Tom Fowler, and Balgownie inside-right Bill McKinnon from the field after a brawl in the 65th minute.

Balgownie won the match 1-0, after the scores had been nil-all at half-time.

Writing for *The Mercury*, Jim Dawson said the match was featured by frayed tempers and wild scenes.

He said a brilliant penalty save by Balgownie goalkeeper Stan Richardson was a highlight of the game. The penalty was taken by specialist Charlie Stewart, who rarely failed to score from the spot kicks.

Dawson said it was an extremely close match, and the result could have gone either way.

The teams were:

BALGOWNIE — S. Richardson, A. Robinson, H. Murdoch, A. Frazer, G. Barlow, J. Grant, N. Ryan, W. McKinnon, T. McWatters, T. Kay, N. McPake.

WOONONA — K. Hamilton, M. Adamson, H. Brown, P. Glass, T. Fowler, D. Love, S. Ward, K. Wenig, C. Stewart, T. Brown, T. Arnall.

Balgownie went close to scoring after a few minutes when right-winger Neville Ryan sent a cross on to the Woonona goal-line. The defence was lucky to clear the ball as McKinnon and inside-left Tommy Kay went close to pushing it into the net.

Balgownie had a lucky let-off at the other end a few minutes later.

Centre-half George Barlow pushed the ball back to goalkeeper Richardson, but the kick was mis-timed. The loose ball just crossed the bye-line near Balgownie's goal



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The proposed Annual Fee is \$5.00 for 18 and over and \$2.00 for Junior Members.

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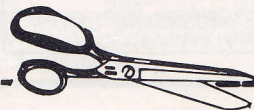
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Glenn Fontana (right) is beaten to the ball in a goalmouth incident against Preston. Fontana and Jim McBreen share the title of Wollongong's leading goalscorers with three apiece following the 2-1 away win over Adelaide City.

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4. *Chris Dunleavy*
5. *Jeff Ainsworth*
6. *Lee Adam*
7. *Glenn Fontana*
8. *John Fleming*
9. *Clive Campbell*

10. *John Lathan*
11. *Jock Morlando*
13. *Brian Turner*
14. *Bill de Graaf*
15. *Ray Mohring*
16. *Peter Tredinnick*
17. *Jim McBreen*
18. *Paul Kay*
19. *Ken Morton*
22. *Natch Vardareff*

COACH: KEN MORTON

YOUTH FIXTURE

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Linesmen: Mr. Reid Barton and
Mr. Manny Loupos

Youth Game Referee: Mr. Reid Barton

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5. *Steve Perry*
6. *Larry Gaffney*
8. *Frank Pimblett*
9. *Willie Connors*

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It's no beauty quest

Who is the best of them all?

ENGLISH SOCCER WRITER LESLIE VERNON TAKES A LOOK BACK AT EUROPE'S SUPER STARS AND HOW THEY RATED

Whenever some budding reporter asks Ferenc Puskas such fatuous questions as: "Who was the greatest goalkeeper you played against?" or "Who is the best footballer today?" the maestro flares up.

"There is no such thing in football as 'the greatest'. You must say first in which position, against what kind of opposition — and so on. There have been, and still are, several brilliant players, but one cannot pick the best — football is not like a beauty queen contest."

I tend to agree with Puskas, but of course there is a very popular yearly poll to elect the "European Player of the Year". Even the rules are the same as for the "Miss World" competition. Twenty-six sports journalists from different countries vote for five players each year in order of merit, and the eventual result is decided by a points system. Five points for a top-spot, four for a second and so on.

In 1971 the Ajax forward, Cruyff, was named as the "greatest" European footballer by an overwhelming majority. "Johann the XVth" as he is now affectionately known — he topped the 16th poll — collected 116 points (no less than 19 experts placed him first) out of a maximum of 130.

The weakness of his voting method is that players constantly in the international limelight have a distinct advantage, and it is fair to say that Cruyff's brilliant display in the European Cup Final at Wembley clinched this coveted "Golden Ball" award for him. Nevertheless, he is a worthy recipient of the highest recognition — indeed I was quite certain for some time that the Dutchman would reign as the King of Europe.

Cruyff was born on April 25, 1947, and was nurtured to stardom by Vic Buckingham, then in charge of Ajax. The precocious, rather arrogant youngster made his international debut at the age of 18, but was sent off in a game against Czechoslovakia. He was banned from international football for a year.

The very first "Golden Ball" winner in 1956 was the incomparable Stanley Matthews. I feel sorry for our younger readers who did not have the opportunity to see the "Wizard of Dribble" in action.

Matthews was quite sensational when in full flight, he has gone past defenders as though they weren't there, and his centres seemed to hang in the air just waiting for the head of Lawton or "Morty".

Di Stefano was the only player to receive the award twice (1957 and 1959). Don Alfredo was the complete footballer. This Argentinian-born genius was the best fullback, the best midfield player and the best forward of a world-conquering Real Madrid team. He had everything, including a football brain which worked overtime.

In my book, Di Stefano is the No. 1 player of all time.

In 1958, another Real ace, Raymond Kopa, was the king-pin of Europe. Born of Polish



Johann Cruyff

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parents, Kopa played most of his football as centre-forward, and was one of the outstanding players of the World Cup. Later he joined Real where he became a tricky winger.

Two constructive inside-forwards were chosen in the early sixties. First the Spanish ace, Luis Suarez, was crowned, then in 1962 another Argentinian-born player, Omar Sivori, got the accolade.

Sivori, playing alongside John Charles in a fabulous Juventus forward line, ought to have shared the award with the Welsh giant. Many people say that it is unfair that forwards are more often selected, not only for this, but for other similar prizes. I disagree.

It is much more difficult to excel in a constructive role, and the really creative players normally settle either in the midfield or the forward line. There are exceptions of course — indeed it is unforgivable that Facchetti, Moore, Banks, Beckenbauer, Grosics and several others have never been honoured.

However, in 1963 that lovable Russian teddy-bear, Lev Yashin, was chosen. A brilliant goal-keeper and a tremendous personality, Yashin is one of the game's immortals.

A year earlier, Josef Masopust, a constructive wing-half, received the award for his exploits on behalf of Dukla, and Czechoslovakia in the Chile World Cup.

Denis Law — the Danny Kaye of football — topped the European poll in 1964. Law in his heyday was a joy to watch. Incredible acceleration, quicksilver reflexes, magnificent heading ability were the hallmarks of his Scottish star.

Twelve months later, the third non-European-born player, Eusebio, was the happy winner. Perhaps long-range shooting ability is the outstanding feature of the Benfica forward's play. But he is an above-average all-rounder, whose legendary sportsmanship made him a household name.

WOLVES OUT OF CUP

Wollongong City challenge for the Phillips Cup ended at Woonona oval on Wednesday night when they lost 4-2 to Leichhardt after extra time.

The score was 2/2 at the end of 90 minutes, Peter Tredinnick scoring a great goal to equalise with only seconds remaining.

He hit home a drive from 30 metres for the goal of the game and left national team goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse with no chance of saving.

The game had a real cup tie flavour and the crowd of 2680 were treated to near misses at both ends.

Unfortunately for Wollongong their defence had a bad night and the visitors 4 goals all came from defensive mistakes.

The Wollongong defence could not match the speed of Leichhardt strikers Phil O'Connor and Marshall Soper and they could easily have won the game without any extra time with a bit more accuracy near goal.

Lee Adam played well for the Wolves and their other goal came when Jim McBreen headed home an Adam corner.



Phil O'Connor

HAT-TRICK OF SEND-OFFS

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referee Richardson battled to control the game.

The climax came in the 65th minute when Ryan and Hamilton were involved in an altercation. Fowler and McKinnon became involved as Ryan fell to the ground, and players raced in from all sections of the ground.

Hamilton, Fowler and McKinnon were ordered off. Inside-right Klaus Wenig replaced Hamilton in the Woonona goal.

Woonona attacked with more determination, but was unable to get the ball past Richardson, who had an outstanding game.

SUPPORTERS' CLUB CORNER

Normally the supporters' club doesn't single out people for praise in any of the jobs being carried out but we feel we have to make an exception.

The committee agree that the three people named below deserve the thanks of all soccer supporters in Wollongong for their non-stop efforts for the Wolves.

Their work includes making goalposts, the official "cage", dugouts, portable advertising signs around the ground and many other jobs around the place.

The people we refer to are JACK ZANIER, JOHNNY PUCILLO and JOHNNY COPPOLA.

They have gone about their work in a cheerful manner and sometimes against heavy odds but there is no doubt they have played a big part in the establishment of Wollongong City.

Our fund-raising is going along well but as you read this programme spare a thought for the people who stand near the gate trying to get rid of the raffle tickets, golden goals tickets, T-shirts, programmes and other items.

They are there for one reason, to raise funds for Wollongong City and make it the top soccer club in Australia.

They don't ask payment for the hours they spend working for the club, but they will appreciate your support — why not help them help soccer in Wollongong.

Don't forget there are a few Sydney games coming up for the Wolves and you can become a real supporter by getting a rosette today and help us create a real Wollongong atmosphere at the Sydney grounds.

The next bus trip away will be for the Marconi games on May 31. Bookings can be made at Wollongong Leagues Club —

292777 — and the cost will be \$6 with children \$4.

As a footnote, the supporters' club have received a very interesting application for membership. It has come from one of the former greats of Australian soccer Johnny Warren.

It was a nice gesture on his behalf and we are only too pleased to have him with us. We hope he can find time to attend one or two of our functions in Wollongong.

GEOFF RHODES,
Secretary.

ADVERTISING?

Have you thought about having an advertising sign at the ground on match days? — It could be a big boost for your business.

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Wollongong directors are compiling a list now so if you're interested see a director on the ground today for more details. We hope to have some of the boards up for the next home game.

You can also get your message across to potential customers by advertising in the club programme. Why not inquire about the rates?

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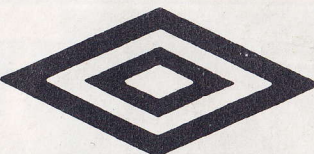
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FROM THE COACH'S BENCH



KEN MORTON

"Character" — that just about sums up what the team provided in their great 2-1 win over Adelaide City last week. The boys had plenty of it to come from behind against one of the in-form teams of the league.

We went in to the game a long way from home with key midfielder Lee Adam out through suspension and Adelaide must have thought they were in for another goal feast when they took the lead.

I must admit I was a bit worried at that stage but once we drew level on the stroke of half-time I was feeling confident of a win.

By then I had switched to our usual 4-4-2 formation and the team looked a lot more competitive. Adelaide City tried hard but we controlled the midfield from that point on.

I must pay tribute to Glenn Fontana for the way he took that first goal because he took a nasty knock and finished up with a bad headache.

We all knew he was injured because he didn't race across to the television cameras when he put the ball away.

The second goal came from John Lathan and Jim McBreen wasted no time putting the ball in to the net.

I must admit I should have made it 3-1 just before the end when I hit the crossbar from Peter Tredinnick's cross, but when you saw it on TV you must have realised the skill involved in hitting that ball first time.

I received a few remarks from the players on the way home, they seemed to think I missed a sitter so I'll arrange extra training for certain people next week.

We have to welcome Paul Kay to our club after his transfer to us from St. George during the week. He is a very talented young player and we hope he does well here.

Paul has been a regular member of the Australian youth squad and went to Paraguay with Peter Tredinnick in the Coca-Cola World Cup qualifying round two years ago.

He is virtually a utility player but has spent most of his time with St. George in midfield. He is the type of player who will give us added depth and bring the best from everyone in the squad.

A former Dapto junior, Paul went to St. George well before the advent of the PSL in Wollongong. He was one of many talented players lost to the city a few years back.

Looking towards today's game we naturally hope to get another two points to stay up near the top.

Brisbane City are level on points with us so obviously have a very good side, but I feel the noise people make at this ground is worth a goal to the Wollongong players.

It's great to see so much red and white in the crowd these days — my congratulations to the supporters' club, keep up the good work.

The players really appreciate the tremendous backing they are getting at home games and I'm interested to see if the new Wolves' song takes on today.

I've heard it sung over at the leagues club and it sounds very catchy.

In closing I hope you enjoy today's game and that we can come off the field with another two points.

See you next time . . .

KEN MORTON.

TODAY'S VISITORS . . .

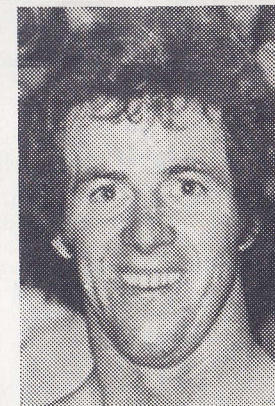
Brisbane City come to Wollongong today level on points with Wollongong City and no doubt keen to improve their position on the table.

One of the more consistent teams in recent weeks, Brisbane have become a real premiership threat and should provide us with a fast, open game.

They are naturally new to Wollongong supporters, but one of their players is "coming home" for today's game. He is Larry Gaffney, the midfielder who left Illawarra district club Unanderra for the sunshine up north.

Gaffney played in Casey de Bruin's talented Unanderra team a few years back and they won the premiership and grand final in the same season.

An Illawarra junior product, Gaffney was one player who always looked as if he had



Larry Gaffney.

the ability to make the Philips league and his hard work and dedication paid off.

Another well-known player in the City line-up is Steve Perry, formerly with Sutherland. He played here many times a few years back before joining the PSL club.

A current member of Rudi Gutendorf's national team, Perry is a very sound fullback. He is rated to be playing as well now as any time in his career.

GOLDEN GOALS

The supporters' club hopes to have their GOLDEN GOALS on sale at the ground today. They will be on sale at 50c a ticket and are run on the time the first goal is scored.

There will be two judges with stopwatches and the winner will be decided to the closest five seconds. As a special bonus if you buy two or more tickets your names goes in to a barrel and at the end of the season you could win a valuable holiday trip. Watch the programme for more details.

P.S.L. POINTS TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
South Melbourne	10	6	4	0	15	8	16
Canberra City	11	5	4	2	16	7	14
Wollongong City	11	4	6	1	16	10	14
Brisbane City	11	5	4	2	13	7	14
Sydney City	10	5	3	2	18	8	13
Marconi	11	6	1	4	11	14	13
Leichhardt	10	3	5	2	11	11	11
Adelaide City	10	4	2	4	18	13	10
Preston	11	4	2	5	18	18	10
Brisbane Lions	11	3	4	4	11	12	10
Newcastle	11	4	2	5	14	16	10
Sydney Olympic	11	3	3	5	15	18	9
Heidelberg	11	3	2	6	13	18	8
Blacktown City	10	1	5	4	13	20	7
Footscray	11	2	2	7	7	21	6
West Adelaide	10	2	1	7	7	13	5

WIN A BRAND NEW FORD

Wollongong soccer fans have the chance to win a new Ford Laser sedan simply by going to a soccer match this season.

The Illawarra Mercury and Harrigan-Ford have combined to launch a contest that is certain to be popular.

Coupons appear in the Mercury daily and these can be lodged at all Wollongong City home games as well as the six Illawarra premier league fixtures.

The contest runs right through the season and the winner will be drawn at Wollongong City's last home game.

It costs nothing to enter and you can lodge as many coupons as you like.

If you plan to be a regular at soccer games this season you should make sure you are part of this fabulous competition — you could drive away in a new Laser.

WORCESTER TOO "HOT" FOR LIVERPOOL IN CUP UPSET

It's difficult to believe that they were knocked out of the F.A. Cup by a non-League club. But they were and I was at St. George's Lane, Worcester on Thursday, January 15, 1959 to see the local Southern League side do it.

Worcester City had created a minor stir in the second round by walloping Millwall, a notable Cup-fighting side, by 5-2.

When the draw for the third round again gave them ground advantage against Liverpool few could have imagined that they were to witness just about the biggest turn-up since Yeovil accounted for Sunderland exactly a decade before.

The third round, as is not unusual, coincided with a bitterly cold spell, and it was not possible to play all the 32 ties on the Saturday.

Worcester City v. Liverpool was one of the games postponed, which meant that the following Thursday sports writers from London and Manchester were able to descend upon the ancient Midland city en masse.

To cope with this, the Southern League club erected a kind of Press crow's nest out of tubular steel scaffolding and wooden planks arrived at by climbing a precariously balanced builder's ladder and stepping across a yawning gap high above the heads of a section of the 15,000 fans who packed into the ground.

Every reporter reached his place safely, although more than one of us looked a little green around the gills by the time we got there.

Those of us who had not served in the Royal Navy in World War II then got a fair idea of what it must have been like to endure lookout duty on a convoy bound for Russia!

There had been no real let-up in the weather and, far below, we saw a pitch liberally coated with salt and sand. Of course, this was a perfect excuse for the Merseysiders, but in fact it played very well and the minnows of the Midlands were in their turn fully justified in trotting out the old one about it being the same for both teams.

Worcester at this time were captained by Roy Paul, the former Welsh international and Manchester City star. From the first whistle he was calm, slick, accomplished. Around him were men, many of whom had also had experience with League clubs and they took an immediate cue from their skipper.

Like many a little club before them, faced with a task that only the F.A. Cup could make possible, Worcester staked highly on grabbing a quick goal, and they got it after ten minutes.

Wilcox hit a long, low pass into the Liverpool penalty area which Molyneux tried to pass back to Scottish international goalkeeper Tommy Younger as he came out.

It was a hasty, ill-directed effort and when Younger realised the ball was not coming to him he also panicked. He turned suddenly and made a lunge at it.

Away went his feet and Tommy Skuse, an 18-year-old winger whose only previous experience was as an amateur on the books of Exeter City rushed in and drove the ball into the empty net.

For the next twenty minutes the difference in status between the teams was noticeable for the no. 1, but Melville, a former wing-half with Oldham Athletic, converted that season into a No. 5, had the measure of big Louis Bimpson and the equaliser would not come.

Tension mounted as Worcester regained their early confidence and again began to mount attacks. Half-time came, then three-quarter time and still City held their goal advantage.

Recently we published a number of opinions on what makes Liverpool a great team. Today we look at the other side of the coin — Basil Easterbrook's view of one of the all-time great F.A. Cup upsets.

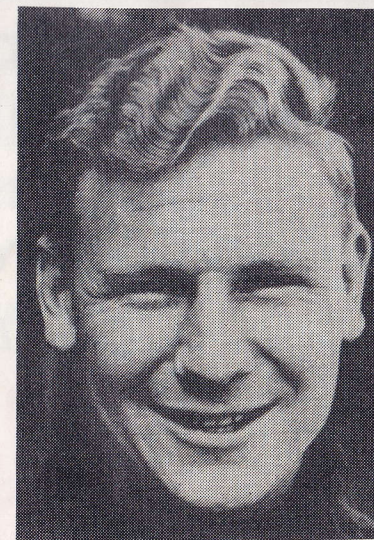
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The intense cold and our swaying platform halfway to the clouds were nearly forgotten as it became apparent that one of the great Soccer stories of recent years was almost ours for the writing.

A quarter-of-an-hour to go . . . 12 minutes . . . ten, nine, eight . . . and then EXPLOSION as the ball went into the Liverpool net for the second time.

White failed to prevent Gosling getting a pass out to Knowles. The big, bustling City centre-forward, whose usual Thursday afternoon occupation was driving a lorry, and he had been waiting all afternoon for just such a chance.

He cut in, whipped the ball into the goalmouth and White, trying to repair his mistake, scooped the ball back over the head of his own goalkeeper. Younger made a desperate attempt to reach the ball but landed in the back of the net a split second after it.



Tommy Younger

The non-Leaguers' right to receive Sheffield United in the next round was not yet won, for two minutes later Melville brought down Bimpson and Twentyman scored from the penalty spot.

Never could six minutes have seemed longer.

Once, when referee Leslie Tirebuck, of Halifax, blew a long blast on his whistle, hundreds of spectators leapt over the barriers on to the pitch but it was only a free kick to Worcester for offside.

Police and officials raced over the touchlines to shepherd the crowd back to their places so that the last seconds could be played out, and I remembered the identical situation at Yeovil in 1949.

The next time Mr. Tirebuck put the whistle to his lips it was to signal the end of the game. The following morning's crop of headlines included, inevitably, samples like "What a Sauce!" and "Saucy Worcester Too Hot for Liverpool".

Nine days later Fleet Street again descended on St. George's Lane but Sheffield United put the form book right by winning 2-0 in a match in which the Southern Leaguers never looked capable of producing the style which had blasted Millwall and Liverpool.

The locals took it well. Their team of part-timers and has-beens had given them three glittering matches they had never anticipated and if the "Blades" finally proved too sharp for them, they had known for a brief spell the pinnacle of Soccer fame and glory.

Worcester have not done anything since, but history cannot take away from them the fact they beat on merit one of the most feared sides in the Second Division who, prior to the Cup-tie, had won 13 of their last 14 matches and who were soon to become a legend in their own time, not only throughout the country but all over Europe.

Naturally an element among those Kopties who travelled to Worcester moaned about City's luck in playing their darlings on an icy, treacherous ground, but no-one who lived more than ten miles from the banks of the Mersey paid them any attention.

As the great German man of letters Goethe once observed — it never occurs to fools that merit and good fortune are closely united.

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FOOTSCRAY	Home	MARCH 1	2-1
BRISBANE LIONS	Away	MARCH 8	1-1
BLACKTOWN CITY	Home	MARCH 15	1-1
NEWCASTLE KB	Away	MARCH 29	1-1
LEICHHARDT	Home	APRIL 5	1-1
WEST ADELAIDE	Away	APRIL 12	0-0
SOUTH MELBOURNE	Away	APRIL 19	0-1
PRESTON MACEDONIA	Home	APRIL 26	2-2
ADELAIDE CITY	Away	MAY 3	2-1
BRISBANE CITY	Home	MAY 10	
SYDNEY CITY	Away	MAY 17	
CANBERRA CITY	Home	MAY 24	
MARCONI	Away	MAY 31	
HEIDELBERG	Home	JUNE 7	
FOOTSCRAY	Away	JUNE 14	
BRISBANE LIONS	Home	JUNE 21	
BLACKTOWN CITY	Away	JUNE 28	
NEWCASTLE KB	Home	JULY 5	
LEICHHARDT	Away	JULY 12	
WEST ADELAIDE	Home	JULY 19	
SOUTH MELBOURNE	Home	JULY 26	
PRESTON MACEDONIA	Away	AUGUST 2	
ADELAIDE CITY	Home	AUGUST 9	
BRISBANE CITY	Away	AUGUST 16	
SYDNEY CITY	Home	AUGUST 23	
CANBERRA CITY	Away	AUGUST 30	
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